

TONOPAH WOMAN MURDERED AND SLAYER A SUICIDE

Mrs. Gertie Gundry Shot Down By Mace McCubbin At a Hotel

INNOCENT MAN KILLS HIMSELF WHEN CALLED AS GRAFT WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, while temporarily insane over worry, because he was summoned to testify by Attorney General Whitman in his John Doe graft investigation, slashed his throat with a razor yesterday and died.

Whitman announced in New York today that he was greatly

shocked because he had no evidence of any graft on Kennedy's part. Relatives demanded an audit of Kennedy's books.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Expert accountants who investigated the finances of the state treasurer's office, found no irregularities, and everything in fine shape. State officials sent messages of condolence to Kennedy's relatives over the suicide.

UNREQUITED LOVE, MOTIVE, AS THE WOMAN SPURNED HIS OFFER OF MARRIAGE

RENO, Nev., February 16.—Tragedy ended an evening of pleasure Saturday night when Mace McCubbin, well known young resident of Reno, shot and killed Mrs. Gertie Gundry, wounded her sister, Mrs. Bert Boalen, and then took his own life. The murder and suicide occurred in the vestibule of the Saturno apartments a few minutes after midnight.

Mrs. Gundry, accompanied by her 4-year-old daughter and her sister, Mrs. Boalen, had attended a dance during the evening and were joined

by McCubbin. The dance ended about midnight and the party started for the Saturno building. On arriving within the vestibule entrance, McCubbin asked Mrs. Gundry to stop a minute, as he wanted to speak a few words. The young daughter was crying and Mrs. Gundry replied: "I must go to my room and put the baby to bed."

McCubbin, in reply drew a 44 caliber Colt's revolver from his pocket and fired a shot at Mrs. Boalen. Mrs. Boalen threw up her left arm and knocked the muzzle of the gun aside

just as the trigger was pulled. The bullet grazed her wrist and her hand was badly burned from the powder smoke. She then ran screaming from the place and entered the Empire cafe, a few doors away.

"Save my sister," she shouted and incoherently asked for assistance. While she was trying to explain the situation four revolver shots rang out and several men in the cafe started out to investigate.

Nightwatchman George Reda on arrival found the prostrate body of McCubbin on the floor. Mrs. Gundry was lying in one corner of the room, her body slightly propped up by the radiator. She was unconscious. McCubbin was dead.

Mrs. Gundry was placed in an automobile and rushed to the Slaters' hospital, but died before that institution was reached. She was shot through the abdomen, in the breast, leg and arm.

An eye witness observed Mrs. Boalen as she struck at McCubbin and then ran from the building. McCubbin then fired another shot. Mrs. Gundry was running about the vestibule entrance, and appeared frightened into helplessness. McCubbin approached to within a few feet of her, and carefully aiming the revolver, fired. The woman sank to the floor. McCubbin then placed the gun to his temple and again pulled the trigger. The bullet ended his life instantly.

The cause of the affair is believed to have been the infatuation of McCubbin for Mrs. Gundry. The couple had been keeping company since last August until a short time ago, when the woman informed her murderer she did not desire him to pay her attentions, claiming she was busy supporting her three children.

During the progress of the dance last night the surviving sister declared McCubbin was attempting to pick a quarrel and it was due to his behavior the party returned home early.

The 4-year-old daughter of the murdered woman was cared for by friends and hastened to a room. She was not informed of the death of her parent for several hours later. Two other children, a boy aged 8 and a girl aged 6, are in the Crittenton home.

Mrs. Gundry came to Reno about a year ago from Tonopah. Formerly she resided at Virginia City and in that city secured a divorce from her husband. Her mother resides here.

McCubbin was formerly engaged in the bicycle repairing business in Reno and of late had been employed as driver on the Ideal dairy route. He has relatives here.

No one in Tonopah remembers anyone corresponding to the description of the murdered woman. The only person of the name of Gundry recently in Tonopah was Jack M. Gundry, who worked in the MacNamara mine, and was injured there June 11, 1913. He was treated at home and returned to the mine about the end of the month and voluntarily quit July 15 when he left the camp. Mrs. Gundry had two children and lived near the new schoolhouse. Her maiden name was Ethel Holland. The family came from Grass Valley, where the father of Gundry still runs an express wagon.

NO FURTHER MILL NEGOTIATIONS FOR ROCHESTER

All negotiations for the erection of a mill at Rochester by the Mexican Cold and Silver Mining Company for the Rochester Mines Company are off, according to a statement made by Joseph Neapel, the "Father of Rochester," after he had received a telegram to that effect from Whitman Symmes of the Mexican.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 51; a year ago, 52.
Lowest temperature last night, 37; a year ago, 37.

NEST OF STOCK RUSTLERS LOCATED NEAR RHYOLITE

Nevada may have its Hole-in-the-Wall like Wyoming, where stock rustlers and outlaws can find refuge and defy officers of the law. The truth will be known in a few days after Sheriff Ed Malley returns from a trip to the southern end of Nye county. He is going prepared to assert the law and to find out the meaning of a report that there is a perfect nest of stock rustlers operating

from an almost inaccessible canyon in the rugged hills thirty miles from Beatty.

The trip is taken for the purpose of procuring evidence to be employed against the men who ran off a small bunch of horses and mules from Sand Springs valley, in the eastern part of Nye county. The theft was committed January 19 and since that date Malley has had one of his secret staff on the trail of the marauders. Yesterday he received word that the stock had been discovered and taken from hiding in the hills near Beatty and were now pastured close to the railroad tracks. The first bunch of stock was owned by M. Mostro, a member of the Elko County Live Stock Association, which has a standing reward of \$1000 for the capture and conviction of rustlers.

The sheriff will leave this afternoon on his journey and it is certain that he will apprehend the men who ran off the stock, as he intimates that he is going after big game and expects to land it.

In Wyoming, the Hole-in-the-Wall was a stronghold in the Teton country where the McCarthy gang and other outlaws operated. They became the terror of adjacent towns as no one knew when they would swoop down in broad daylight and hold up a bank, store or train. When the gang stood off citizens the bank vault was looted by leaders, the entire contents being taken away to the hills, where the gang was safe from molestation. A score of train robberies were charged to the operations of this band who raided the banks and mail cars in three states. The Hole-in-the-Wall was a natural fortification and nobody could approach without being picked up by the keen-eyed bandits who occupied the aerie.

DAMAGE SUIT IS SEQUEL TO THE SHEEP POISONING

SIERRA LAND AND LIVESTOCK CO. ASKS DAMAGES ALLEGED DUE TO CYANIDE

The aftermath of the loss of approximately 1200 sheep near Millers, Emerald county, last week after they had drank of water alleged to contain cyanide of potassium, came yesterday in a suit filed in the district court in which the Sierra Land & Livestock Company asks \$6000 damages from the Desert Power & Mill Company. It is alleged 1200 sheep belonging to the plaintiffs were killed through the fault of the defendant company and they were of the full value of \$6 a head and that the net loss after allowing for the hides is \$5 a head.

It is charged the company was negligent in permitting cyanide solution to mingle with the flowing water crossing the highway.

It is understood the company has two defenses, one that the cause of death of the sheep was not cyanide but drinking too much water after a long drive over the desert and the other that the sheep were trespassing on private property.

Summerfield and Richards and I. A. Sanders are attorneys for the plaintiff.

An ideal husband is never a hustler.

BACON DIED POOR AN AIR RECORD IS A TRIBUTE TO SENATOR'S NAME

THIRTY YEARS IN CONGRESS LEAVES FAMILY ONLY WITH A HOME

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The desk of the late Senator Bacon, Georgia, is draped in mourning. Funeral will occur from the senate chambers tomorrow. The senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect for the member. Messages of condolence sent nationwide were received by members of the family here. Although thirty-three years in public life Bacon died poor. His home in Macon, and his library is his only possession of consequence.

SNOW COVERED THE GRAVES OF MAINE VICTIMS

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAGEDY IN HAVANA HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Memorial services for the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Maine, was held at Fort Myer, instead of Arlington cemetery, where the victims were buried, because of a blizzard. However, the snow covered graves were decorated formally. President Menocal, of Cuba, sent a message, which paid a high tribute to the memory of the victims. The anniversary was yesterday, but the celebration occurred today. Admiral Sigbee participated in the observance at New York, and American residents at Havana participated there yesterday.

OLD-TIME RAILROADER DIES IN CARSON CITY

Thursday morning Henry L. Wise, who for the past thirty-two years had been a resident of this city and for over twenty years an employee of the Virginia & Truckee, passed away after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was a native of Missouri and was 61 years of age. He was a man well known and liked in the community and one who leaves a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his departure. His son, William Wise, is a resident of the city and was with his father when he passed away, the daughter, Mrs. E. B. Harris, of Virginia City, arrived in the city last evening.—Carson News.

ALBION MILLETT MINE IS TO RESUME SOON

The Sullivan & Lonn property near Millett, formerly owned by the Albion Millett Company, is making ready to resume operations and the management expects to continue work indefinitely. The mine has exceptional ore showings, and last year several tons of concentrates shipped to the Salt Lake smelter returned a value of \$100 a ton, says the Maxharian Post.

ESTABLISHED BY GERMAN AERONAUT

CARRYING TWO PASSENGERS REMAINS UP FORTY-SEVEN HOURS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Hans Berlinger, carrying two passengers in a spherical balloon, landed in the Ural mountains of Russia, after 47 hours flight from Bitterfeld, Germany, a new distance record.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Silas Christofferson arrived, after crossing Tehachapi, which had not previously been surmounted. He covered the 170 miles in 3 hours and 45 minutes.

MILITANTS SHOOT OFF BIG CANNON FROM THE CRIMEA

CHARGE OF GUN POWDER AWAKENS PEOPLE OF BLACKBURN, ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)

BLACKBURN, Eng., Feb. 16.—Militants fired a tremendous charge of gunpowder from a huge cannon captured from the Russians during the Crimean war, which was a trophy in a park.

The entire city was awakened, fearing a mine disaster. The cause of the explosion was discovered at daylight, when suffragette placards were found. These denounced the labor party, "which supports a government that tortures women prisoners."

GORE TELLS HOW HE MET WOMAN IN HIS BEDROOM

EXPLAINS THAT SCHEME WAS CONCOCTED TO SECURE JOB

(By Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Senator Gore gave altogether a different version of his associations with Mrs. Bond. He said he refused to endorse her husband for revenue collector when he visited her at the hotel. After the conversation, the woman grasped his hand, and sat on the bed, he testified. He said he arose, remarking that he must go. Then men entered. The senator said he did not touch her at any time. He denied that his clothing was disarranged and made a general denial of details of the woman's story.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

A marriage license was issued Saturday in San Francisco to Ed Uren, aged 35, and Bertha Specht, aged 31, both of Tonopah.

BODY OF WATCHMAN FOUND UNDER FOUR FEET OF SNOW

BISHOP, Cal., Feb. 16.—The story of the last hours of Victor Slaughter, watchman for the Nevada California Power Company, buried by snow in the mountains is revealed so far as it will ever be known to his friends.

CLASH CAUSED BY MOVE TO CALL IN "MOTHER" JONES

DECISION OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION WITHHELD FOR A TIME

(By Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD, Feb. 16.—The congressional investigators strike that began in the coal fields hearing was concluded in Denver Saturday. Authority of the investigators to summon "Mother" Jones to testify for the miners, who is now held incommunicado by the Colorado military authorities, caused a clash. A decision is withheld.

A great crowd, including witnesses on both sides attended.

Representative Taylor, a member of the committee, started for Michigan to join the federal investigators of the strike there, to break a deadlock over a proposal to investigate the Calumet Christmas eve disaster.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR TAKING PART IN MANSLAUGHTER

ECHO OF A FATALITY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF MICHIGAN STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 16.—Jas. Cooper, Arthur Davis and William Groff were sentenced to fourteen years and Edwin Polkinghorne twelve for manslaughter in the Seeberville case, in connection with strike disorders.

Attorneys on opposing sides of the Hancock federal investigation clashed often. The strikers demanded that operators do not be allowed the selection of the mine where the investigators will visit.

CARRANZA MOBILIZES TROOPS FOR TORREON

(By Associated Press.)

CULIACAN, Feb. 16.—Carranza, accompanied by over 1000 troops, left for Culiacan on Tuesday, where he will direct the Torreon and southern campaigns.

Smoke clouds have no silver lining.

The body was found in the canyon about 40 feet above the second bridge on Bishop creek on the south side of the stream and about 30 feet from where the snowslide crossed his path.

Earl Gunter discovered the remains after the snow had been partially washed away by flushing the creek. Slaughter had fallen and was buried under about four feet of snow, and there were no indications that he had struggled after being struck down. The body was brought out on a hand sled.

Deputy Coroner Yaney held an inquest and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death caused by a snowslide on or about January 25. Slaughter was about 30 years old, and a native of Texas. His mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell, is a resident of Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. Grimm, resides at Granbury, Tex.

CUP RACE ENTRANT LOSES GRIP AND RUNS INTO CROWD

DAVE LEWIS KILLS OLD SOLDIER AND INJURES FIVE OTHERS

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Driving at a rate of 50 miles an hour over the Santa Monica coast, in a practice heat, Dave Lewis, a Vanderbilt cup race entrant, lost control, dashed into a crowd, killed Louis Smith, a civil war veteran, and hurt five others, including himself, and three women.

DIVORCES GRANTED AT A NIGHT SESSION OF COURT

At a night session of the District Court Saturday Judge Averill heard two divorce complaints. Bessie Wisley was granted a release from John Wallace Wisley and Mrs. Ella Eunice Hug was legally separated from Chas. Hug. No appearance was entered in either case.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL DO INITIATORY WORK

The Woodmen of the World will meet this evening at Knights of Columbus Home, at the head of Brougher avenue. The initiatory work will be exemplified and three novitiates will be shown the beauties and mysteries of Woodcraft. All chapters, local and visiting, are urged to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Pohl: Martin Callaghan and Margie O'Neill.
Patrick J. McCue and Kate O'Brien.